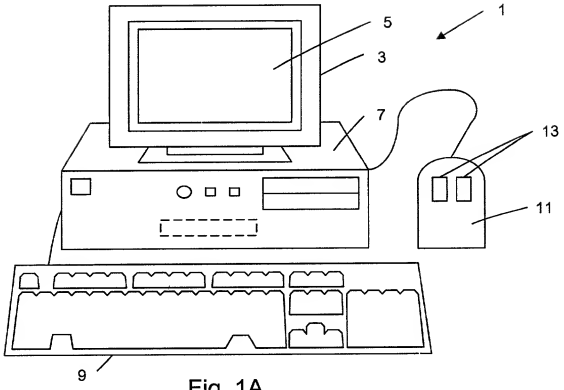
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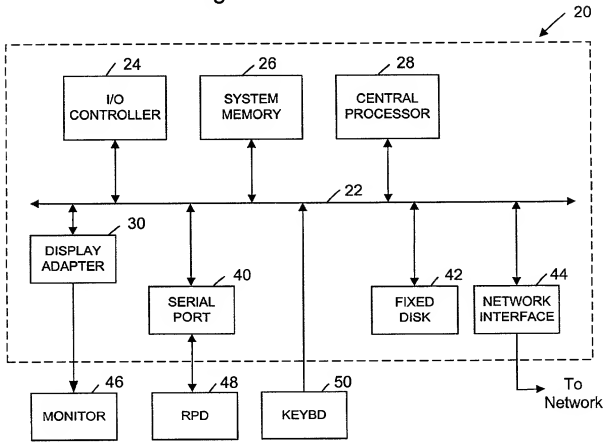
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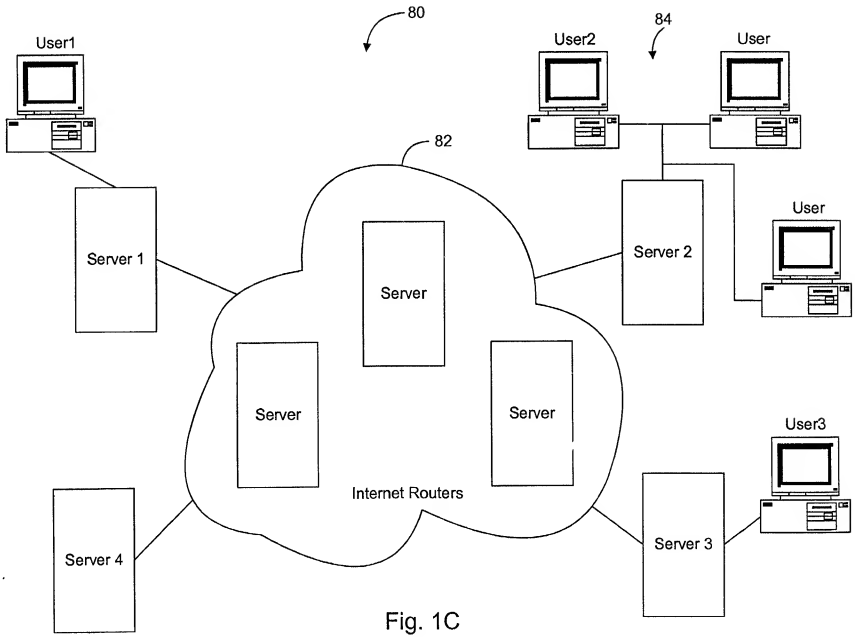

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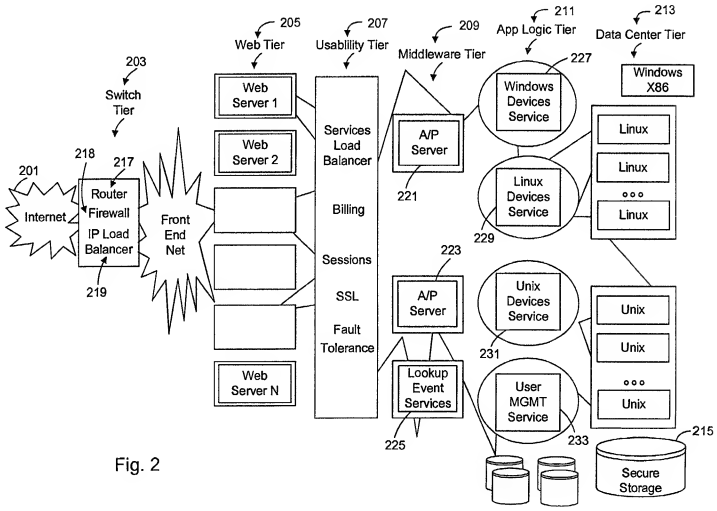
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Fig. 2

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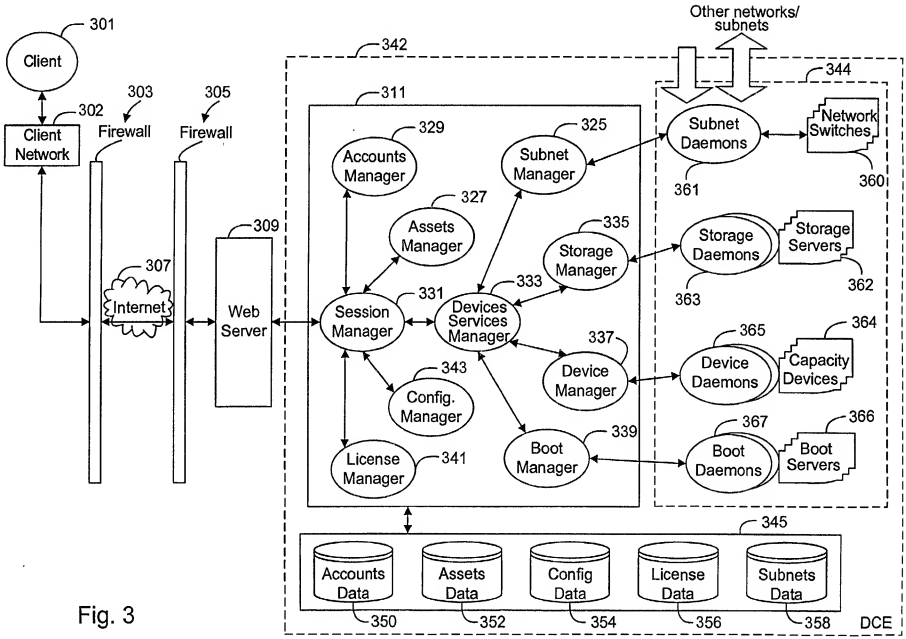

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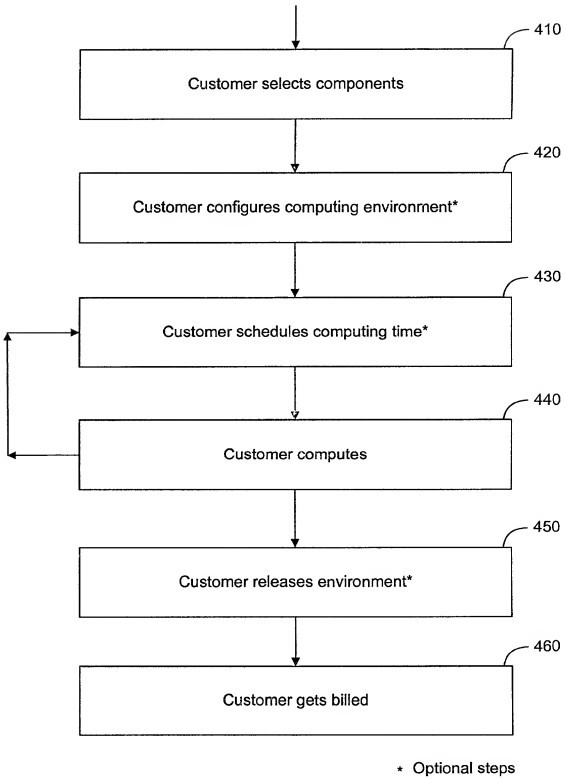

Fig. 4

Steps taken by a customer in purchasing computing as a product

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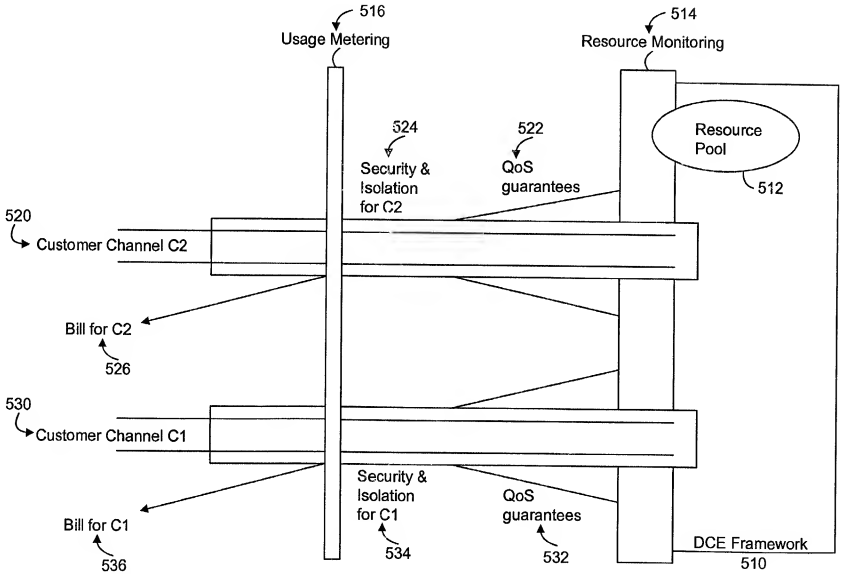

Fig. 5

System to provide computing as a remote resource